

SECOND SUNDAY IN EASTER

Vocation Seeds

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

St Anthony's Novena Masses

St. Anthony's Tuesday Novena Masses will take place every Tuesday at 7:30pm followed by Novena Prayers to St. Anthony and Benediction. You are welcome to write your intentions on a slip of paper and leave it in the basket by St. Anthony's statue. The intentions will be blessed and offered up every Tuesday during the Novena Masses.

Meet and Greet Parish Social Event

The Social Committee of our parish has organized a Meet and Greet for the weekend of April 13/14. Please come to the parish hall for light refreshments after the 5 pm Saturday April 13 Mass as well as after all the Sunday Masses on April 14. This is a good occasion to socialize and to get to know parishioners better.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 6:

5:00 pm In Honour of Divine Mercy
Birthday Blessings for Amanda
+Clare Branco
+Rogelio Escarpiso Jr.
+Wendy Mendonca
+Clarence D'Souza
+Philip Chan
+Felix Adijeh Onuegbu

Sunday April 7:

9:00 am +Manuel Tan & Felisa Tan

10:30 am +Aloysius Kar On Leung

12:00 pm Pro-Populo

Monday April 8:

9:00 am In Thanksgiving of Pearl Collen & Malcolm

Tuesday April 9:

9:00 am +Tahimik Caibal
7:30 pm St. Anthony Novena

Wednesday April 10:

7:30 pm Gloria Eballo
Steve Cheng & Family
Mildred Wang
+Ernesto Jose
+Clara & Charlaine Pereira

Thursday April 11:

9:00 am +Wilfredo Ylagan

Friday April 12:

9:30 am Celebrant's Intentions
7:30 pm Jocelyn Wong

Saturday April 13:

9:00 am Celebrant's Intentions

Divine Mercy Feast Holy Hour

In honour of the Divine Mercy we will have a Holy Hour at 3:00 pm this Sunday April 7th. We will sing the Divine Mercy chaplet. There will be a reception in the Hall after the Holy Hour with light refreshments. Everyone is invited to participate.

April 7, 2024

National March for Life in Ottawa

Please consider joining Fr. Steven and other parishioners for the March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 9. We will start with Mass at St. Aidan's at 5:45 am and leave the church for Ottawa at 6:30 am. We hope to be back at the parish by 9:30 pm. This event is being organized by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets for the bus are \$50 per person and will be sold after Sunday Masses.

Mother Daughter Talk

Hosted by CWL-St. Aidan Council for girls in Grade 6 to 8 accompanied by their mother (or Aunts/Guardians) **When: Saturday, April 20th**

Time: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Where: St. Aidan Parish Hall

It will be a faith-based event navigating the journey to womanhood in today's society. Girls will be guided through engaging videos and activities geared to understand God's wonderful gift of our bodies. **Registration: \$10.00 per family** which covers refreshments, and a book for Mom.

To register, contact:

Aggie Gomez: 416-292-5707/aggiewilfred@bell.net
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Spiritus East Young Adult Ministry (ages 19-35)

"The Dark Night and Easter Song of Mary Magdalene" Talk / Adoration / Fellowship
Easter is the season of JOY because of the singular truth of the Resurrection. Mary Magdalene is given the special title of "Apostle to the Apostles" because she is the first one to encounter the Risen Lord. The Church has particularly identified her Easter experience with the searching Bride of the Song of Songs. Why? Let us enter into the Scriptures to see what they reveal about Mary Magdalene's vigil experience, the Dark Night of the Senses, and where Easter JOY fits into the spiritual life. Whether you are curious about the Song of Songs, or love Mary Magdalene, or just want to know more about spiritual 'Dark Nights', come and see! Join us on **Wednesday, April 10th** at Our Lady of Rosary Parish (2950 Midland Ave.) for our next ministry night. Invite a friend and see you there! For more information or to get involved, please contact Samantha Goh, Eastern Region Young Adult Minister at spirituseast@gmail.com or 416 599 7676

Karaoke Night

The Knights of Columbus and The Catholic Women's League of Canada are joining forces to bring you a Karaoke Night and Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday April 20th at 6:30 pm. Building upon the success and enjoyment of the last year's event, we're excited to offer another evening of entertainment, fellowship, and delicious food. For just \$20.00 per person, you can enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner and participate in karaoke festivities. Tickets will be available for purchase in the foyer after the weekend Masses. For more information, please contact Luis Dizon at 647-862-6717, Shirley D'Mello at 647-463-6674, or Gwen Faustin at 647-300-9551

Solar Eclipse Warning

Please do not look towards the sun during the eclipse except if you have glasses specifically designed for looking at the sun. You could cause serious damage to your eyes by looking at the eclipse. Sunglasses will not protect your eyes.

Solemnity of the Annunciation and Consecration to Our Lady

Pope Francis has invited all the Faithful to annually renew their act of consecration to Our Lady on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, which this year falls on Monday April 8. We will collectively recite the act of consecration after the 9:00 am Mass. There is no evening Mass on Monday.

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Sirach 3:30-31
As water quenches a blazing fire, so almsgiving atones for sin. Those who repay favors give thought to the future, when they fall, they find support.

God Bless you. We greatly appreciate your kind generosity in helping to make a difference..

Coins for Life

Reminding parishioners who took containers for Coins for Life. Please bring your containers with your donations to the gift shop this Sunday April 7. Thank you in advance for supporting Coins for Life.